

This is the last summer assignment. It will be due by 11:59pm on August 21. With this assignment you will attempt to examine an ethical theory. Read the attached article of Doing Evil in Order to Do Good by Niccolo Machiavelli. After reading, do the article analysis.

Article Analysis

Step 1. Record your first impressions – your perception and perspective.

Step 2. Identify the issue and arguments that have been used in the article.

Step 3. Consider alternate opinions on the issue and the arguments that have been (or could be) used to support them.

Step 4. Express your judgment precisely and explain the reasoning that underlies it.

For summer purposes consider each step a separate question. Evaluation:

*All responses are argumentative—not opinion (after step one). *Make sure you understand the idea and its assumptions. \

*The assignment is broad and ill defined. It is your responsibility to narrow and define.

*You should include at least 3 supporting arguments of the assumption and 3 alternate arguments.

*Arguments should be clearly explained and relevant to the question of study.

*You should provide critical analysis to the arguments. Perhaps question the process, perception and perspective.

The purpose of the assignment is to show understanding of the ideas and to get you to THINK. Thinking is not overrated.

Time / Place / Manner:

This assignment is due on August 21. You will post your answer to the Ethics Summer 16 Blog on my website [http:// http://jessbcuzz.weebly.com/ethics-summer-16](http://http://jessbcuzz.weebly.com/ethics-summer-16) . Your comments will be approved by me first, so they will not appear on my site the day of the discussion. Format for posting your responses: You should always prepare and save your answer using some sort of word processor. Produce all responses on some type of word processor in a format that can be saved if technology fails. If your response should be no more than 750 words. You must follow the prescribed steps. Not following these steps will prevent an honest conversation. When posting your answers to my webpage use your alias. Do not use your name when posting.

Be Generous

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